

Committee Chamber Enlarged

In line with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce plan for expanded activity, the two-year old Manufacturers Committee has been redesignated as the Manufacturers Council in order that more area manufacturing firms can participate in the industrial program.

In announcing the decision, G. S. Williamson, chairman of the council, said, "heretofore the structure of the committee limited the number of manufacturing firm executives who could actively participate in committee activity. The new

council will include all manufacturing firms that hold membership in the Chamber of Commerce."

He pointed out that the aims of the council, initially, will be fivefold:

1. To promote and coordinate the common interests of Torrance area manufacturers;
2. To provide a clearing house for exchange of ideas, practices and procedures of value to manufacturing firms;
3. To provide a medium for coordinated effort in solving mutual problems of area manufacturers;

4. To acquaint members with service and equipment available from other Torrance area manufacturers; and,
5. To provide the opportunity for manufacturers to meet and know each other.

Williamson said it is desirable that participation of each manufacturing company be limited to a single person. He said that, preferably, the individual should be the manager or owner or his assistant.

The first meeting of the new Manufacturing Council will be

Guard Commander Now a Lieutenant General

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My Assembly Bill No. 1417, raised the rank of adjutant general, California National Guard, from major general to lieutenant general. The adjutant general of California commands the California National Guard, including the "Army National Guard" and the "Air National Guard." When called

into the federal service by command of the President of the United States in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of all U. S. armed forces, the California "Army National Guard" can be taken out of California, merged with the regular Army and sent to any other state or into foreign service.

When called into federal service, the California "Air National Guard" can be merged with the U. S. Air Force, leave California, serve in any other state, or leave the United States to protect us from alien enemies. All these statements

are facts of long standing and were true years ago, under both Republican and Democratic administrations, hence there is nothing partisan about the federal and state laws establishing the procedure discussed above.

THE ADJUTANT General of California also is Chief of Staff to the Governor, and a member of the Governor's Council. All these facts apply to the Adjutant General regardless of the person holding that office.

My Assembly Bill No. 1417 is now a law. It is an act amending Sections 161 and

164.1 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to the State Militia.

There are several reasons for increasing the rank of the Adjutant General of California from Major General to Lieutenant General, as follows:

- (1) The Army National Guard of California consists of the 49th Infantry Division, the 40th Armored Division, and the 103rd Ordnance Group. The 49th Infantry Division and the 40th Armored Division are commanded by major generals. When I last examined the table of organization, the 103rd Ordnance Group was commanded by a very senior colonel. Anyone who understands anything about military organization knows that when a general officer commands two or more divisions, each of which is commanded by a major general, the general commanding those divisions should have the rank of lieutenant general. This alone justified the passage of my Assembly Bill No. 1417 into law.

(4) For many years, the Adjutant General of the States of New York, Maryland, and Nebraska have held the rank of Lieutenant General. The commissioned and enlisted strength of the California National Guard (both Air National Guard and Army National Guard) is approximately equal to that of the State of New York and may be greater. The exact number of officers and men in the National Guard of any State varies from time to time, but it is sufficient to say that the California Adjutant General commands more officers and enlisted men than the Adjutant General of New York, or Maryland, or Nebraska. This is another reason for the promotion of our Adjutant General to the rank of lieutenant general.

(2) ALTHOUGH the National Guard of each State of the Union is now being reorganized by orders of Mr. McNamara, Secretary of Defense in the cabinet of President Kennedy, the facts related here were correct when I introduced my bill and will be essentially the same even after the reorganization ordered by Mr. McNamara.

(3) Furthermore, when I introduced my bill, the California "Air National Guard" consisted of the 144th Air Defense Wing, the 146th Air Transport Wing, the 162nd Communications Group, and the 129th Troop Carrier Group. All of these organizations were commanded by very senior colonels. The fact that this large and effective California Air National Guard is under the

(5) FINALLY, the present Adjutant General, Lieutenant General Roderic L. Hill, has an outstanding military record. Before introducing my Assembly Bill 1417, I contacted high ranking officers of the U. S. Regular Army and the U. S. Air Force, who are West Point graduates on duty in Washington, D.C. They all agreed that Roderic L. Hill deserves the rank of lieutenant general, which he now has.

Anyone wishing to enlist in the California National Guard or obtain a commission in the Guard, can write to General Hill at 2520 Marconi Ave., Sacramento, Calif. He will have a National Guard officer in your neighborhood contact you and discuss with you the opportunities the Guard offers patriotic men to serve our state and the United States, in peace and in war.

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TALK OF THE WORLD

ATHENS — Announcement has been made that within two years Greece will have television, thanks to World War II reparations from Italy. It will be government-operated as the two existing radio stations are.

So, the country that first introduced television — the Greeks lay their claim to this as the result of "telecasting" the fall of Troy in 1000 BC from mountain peak to mountain peak, across some 400 miles, with a series of fires — will be among the last of the world to get TV.

ACTUALLY television is available in some parts of the country.

Those living on the Ionian island of Corfu — off the west coast of the mainland — can receive programs from Italy. And in a certain remote area of mountainous Crete, most southern of Greece's soil, a U. S. Air Force station transmits signals strong enough to be received seven and a half miles away. But other than that no TV, except for an earlier "bootleg" operation of the state-owned Public Power Corporation.

sorts, news on sports and a good night.

A newspaper survey of local radio and appliance stores, made to gain information on sales of sets, disclosed that the import of TV sets was prohibited by the Ministry of Industry, and any to be seen in Athens are either models or privately owned sets brought in by the diplomatic missions.

Since Greece has no TV manufacturing plant and doesn't contemplate any, the number of sets seems destined to remain fixed.

(Matter of fact, the country doesn't even have a radio plant, either, since the government finds the duty on foreign made sets more rewarding than the taxing of materials for home made radios and the sales of such.)

Officials of the Ministry of Co-ordination read about the survey and put the experimental station out of business.

Announcement of "legal" TV was made immediately after a row raised by the press. But no word on availability of receivers.

SOME MONTHS AGO, the power company installed a station in its main building in downtown Athens.

Every night it telecast from 7 to 9 o'clock to an estimated 100 receiving sets.

Programs started off with the national anthem, sign of the station, instructions on how to get the best reception, and then three or four old film

THE MORAL CODE affecting movies in Greece may play havoc with TV fodder, when and if. Any show of violence is forbidden children.

They may attend any of the wine festivals and tinkle with mom and pop, but they may not view violence until they are over 16.

There also is a great doubt that television will ever become popular in this ancient land.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By FRED NEHER



"We go through this every year when your father comes home from National Guard Camp."